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## Shoe Days Are Here!

The days when you need good, honest shoes—shoes that will withstand the cold and wet of the winter months, and which are worth every cent you pay for them; we sell those kind of shoes. That's why our shoe business is growing. You will find every grade, from the finest to the cheapest, to be of solid leather, well made, stylish and servicable.

Buy Your Winter Shoes HERE, and You Will Be Satisfied.

### MISSSES and CHILDRENS Shoes



We have here one of the strongest and most complete lines of Misses and Childrens Shoes ever shown and offer it to you with our strongest recommendation.

In Misses fine shoes we show several very strong lines in vici and patent leathers, in bala, blucher and button styles, low and medium heels, bal and blucher styles.

Misses school shoes we have the heavy vici kangaroo and box calf leathers, heavy sole, medium heel, bal and blucher styles.

You cannot find better shoes for the money. Prices. **1.25 to 2.50**

In Misses school shoes we have the heavy vici kangaroo and box calf leathers, heavy sole, medium heel, bal and blucher styles.

Prices. **1.25 to 2.50**

Childrens shoes, sizes 8 to 12 1/2, vici, kangaroo and box calf leathers, light and medium weight, single and double sole style, bal and blucher style, spring and low heels. Price. **75c to 1.50**

### Childs and Infants Shoes.

We have made special efforts to make this line complete and can supply you with anything you need. Prices. **25c to 1.25**



### Bixby's Blacking and Polishes

Are the best. They soften and preserve all leathers.

### Underwear for Men, Women, Children.

GOOD QUALITIES, MODERATELY PRICED.

Woman's jersey ribbed, fleece line vests, pants and union suits, two grades, each an excellent value. Per garment. **35c and 25c**

Women's natural color vests, pants and union suits heavy fleeced or plain ribbed, silk tapered and pearl buttons. Per garment. **60c and 50c**

Women's ecru suits, vests and pants, made of fine ribbed cotton or wool, splendid weight, best quality, per garment. **1.00 to 1.50**

Misses and childrens' vests, pants and union suits, fine ribbed and fleece lined, silk tapered neck, three grades. Per garment. **25, 35 and 50c**

Boys' heavy fleece lined shirts, drawers and union suits, full run of sizes, price. **25, 35 and 50c**

Men's 50c Underwear, excellent heavy fleeced garments in natural color, well finiseed, an exceptionally good value at per garment. **50c**



### MEN'S SHOES

In the fine grades ranging from 3.50 to 5.00 we sell the "Florsheim" and "Crossett" Shoes. These lines stand at the very top among the makers of fine shoes and we have a wide range of styles to show you.

These are button, bal and blucher styles, in vici, box calf, gun metal and patent leather, all in the very latest lasts. Prices are.

**3.50, 4.00, 5.00**

Two popular lines of mens shoes are those selling at \$2.50 and \$3. We have given special attention to these two lines and do not think you can find better shoes anywhere. They are made in both vici and box calf leathers in bal, and blucher styles and in both heavy and light weight leathers. See these two lines at.

**2.50 and 3.00**

Mens Shoes at \$1.75 and \$2. Solid leather shoes, made of satin and dull kangaroo stock solid leather inner and outer soles. For ordinary wear you cannot find more serviceable shoes. Prices.

**1.75 and 2.00**

### MEN'S HIGH CUTS

The "Prospector," one of the greatest shoes on earth for all outdoor workers who demand a high class shoe and one to give service. Cut from tan viscolized calf skin, 15-inch top, two full soles and practically waterproof. Per pair.

**6.00**

### WOMEN'S SHOES

Only at this store can the far-famed "Dorothy Dodd" shoe be found. More handsome shoes, or more thoroughly good, or more satisfactory made shoes are not to be had at any price. And all styles, shapes and leathers may be had in "Dorothy Dodds". **3.00, 3.50, 4.00**

Women's Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3. At these two prices we show a very wide range of styles in vici and patent leathers, bal, and blucher styles and buttons. There are no shoes at these prices that show more quality and style. Prices.

**2.00 and 2.50**

Women's Shoes at \$1.50 and \$1.50 and \$1.75. Made of either vici, box-calf or kangaroo grain, thus at a moderate price you are able to get a light, medium weight or heavy shoe. All are made of good solid leather and thoroughly honest through and through. Price.



**1.50 and 1.75**

### OLD LADIES' SHOES

Our line of old ladies shoe is complete. We have everything you could possibly want. Soft vici and box calf leathers, plain toe, low heel, and light or medium weight sole, and warm lined. Prices.

**1.50, 1.75, 2.00**

### BOYS' SHOES

Boys finest grade shoes in vici, box calf and patent leathers, bal, and blucher styles, medium weight sole.



**—Prices—**

**2.50 to 3.00**

Boys high grade shoes of box calf and vici kid; heavy and light sole, new fall styles, all sizes and widths, the best values that can be found, prices are.

**2.25 and 2.50**

Boys everyday School Shoes, solid leather grain, made of long-wearing, neat looking kangaroo grain stock. These are some of the best shoes made at the price, and we know will wear. **1.50, 1.75**

Intended for hard service strictly, made of kangaroo calf, a leather which is soft but tough as whalebone. We have the shoes made in cap or plain toe, with heavy sole. Prices. **1.65 to 2.50**

### Rubber Footwear

A complete line for men, women and children in the best, medium and cheaper grades of gum boots, heavy and light, jersey top arctics, and light rubbers

### Bixby's Liquid Polishes

Are the best for all vici kid and patent leathers...

The favorite polish for Ladies and Children.



### Bargains in Blankets

10-4 Cotton Blankets, white and grey, good quality, per pair. **65c to 1.25**

11-4 heavy cotton blankets, fancy borders, per pair. **1.50 to 2.00**

10 and 11-4 wool blankets, extra finish, nicely bound, blue or pink borders, per pair. **3.00 to 5.00**

11-4 white all wool blankets, extra finish, pink or blue borders, bound with silk. **3.50 to 10.00**

Comforts covered with flowered calico, filled with good quality cotton. **75c to 1.00**

Better qualities covered with silksolines. **.15 to 2.25**

### Lap Spreads

Chase all wool plush robes, in floral and animal designs, well bound, price. **2.22 to 7.50**

All wool, plush robes, solid effects, rubber lined and exceptional values at. **.35 to .50**

# ...Smith & Amberg...

### The Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment.

(Commercial Appeal)

As far as we can gather from the reports of the speech of Hon. John Sharp Williams in Jackson, that gentleman holds that all efforts toward ameliorating the race question through advocacy of the repeal of the fifteenth amendment are futile, impracticable, if not wholly silly.

Mr. Williams takes this view, because, as we understand Mississippi's great men and the great men of other states have not been lacking in urging the repeal of this amendment in the past; all, however, in vain, and succeeding only in hardened the majority party's determi-

nation to continue the amendment in full force and vigor. His position is of course upon expediency, not upon the principle involved; for, if we mistake not, he admitted a hostility on his part to this fifteenth amendment, but insisted that the South simply threw away time when seeking its repeal.

It is not like Mr. Williams, nor the South in general, to give over a fight simply because, thus far, it has not prevailed. If the withdrawal of citizenship from the negro by the nation would tend to benefit the country by ameliorating the race question, then our public men ought not to cease their endeavors toward this end merely because their predecessors had failed. Failure should but stir and stimulate to further and more

strenuous action, keeping every man on the quive to take advantage of any change in conditions that offered an opening for attack. And, indeed, there is now just such a condition, which argues, in spite of Mr. Williams' assertion, that total failure in this respect may not be charged against the great men of the South.

Never before this present year have Northern writer of renown—writers whose names are towers of strength—touched upon the negro question with anything like the fair, scientific and impartial criticism that is now being given it. It is significant, too, that the more famous of these writers have reached the same conclusion—the conclusion entertained by the South, namely, that negro mentality is so radically

different from white mentality that simple justice to the negro requires a code of laws regulating his civic conduct quite different from the laws passed by white law makers for the government of the white race. Thus Northern scientist have been won to view the repeal of the fifteenth amendment not only with patience, but with satisfaction, and as a measure to be desired, not only as benefiting the Southern whites, but as the means of preparing the way for a wiser and better government assistance to the whole negro race.

Mr. Williams, of course, knows the calibre and sentiments of the public men at Washington as well, if not better, than any other Southern man. His assurance that the attitude of the great majority of

these public men forbids sensible folks from advocating a measure upon which Southern experience and Northern scientific theory find common ground for agreement must be taken as conclusive. But with all due respect to everybody, we submit that the reflection is not upon the advocates of this measure, but upon those public men who insist upon their hide-bound prejudice. And we submit too, that while prejudice is difficult of penetration, still, when we see it being fashioned by Southern experience and Northern learning, it needs only a little sharpening to cut away this prejudice with a little effectiveness that will prove rather astonishing to some who now rely upon it as the strongest portion of their armor.

Meals cooked right, served right, prices right, day or night, at the Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.

# The Most Remarkable Clothing Proposition

ever submitted to Hickman people. We have told you that we have got to put the stocks of our four rooms into two rooms on January 1st. We can't do this unless we can get rid of some of our Clothing before that time, and we've got to get rid of them at some price!

Now then, look at these prices. Then come look at the garments and we'll show you quick that we mean just what we say, that our clothing stock

## Must Be Closed Out Regardless of Cost

### Choice of Any Men's Suits

**10.00**

This includes our finest garments, bought for this season's business, and which sold at 25.00, 22.50 and 20.00

Any Suit \$10.00

### Choice of Any Overcoats

**10.00**

Will take any Overcoat in the stock except Montagnac Chin-chilla's. Men's 20.00 Overcoats and 18.00 Overcoats

Now \$10.00

### Choice of Any Boy's Suits

ages 13 to 17—Long Pants

**5.00**

This takes in our 15.00 and 12.50 Suits

Choice Now \$5.00

### Choice of Any Child's Suits

**2.50**

6.00 Suits, 5.00 Suits, 4.00  
Suits all now at one price

Only \$2.50

# ELLISON BROS.

### THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Usieurs of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights; Sims 2nd and 4th Wednesday; 9 a.m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p.m., Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p.m., the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3d Wednesday at 3 p.m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Farmers, have you read what the papers are saying about wheat? H. H. Carr & Co., Chicago say: "Nothing which has been given to the public of late concerning wheat is so surprising as the details of the north-west situation published for the first time by a trade paper of high authority at Minneapolis. It shows that some of the big mills there have been forced to shut down because after having paid 31-2cts premium over December price, they are unable to get enough milling wheat out of the daily receipts to keep their mills going. Very light marketing of spring wheat is not altogether due to inability of railroads to move the grain to market, but very largely to short yields and farmer views on the part of wheat raisers. Wheat is not offered for sale in a way that permits it to move to market as a former year. Today total Western receipts are 600,000 bushels short of the same time last year."

Correspondence from Washington says: "Financial centers are beginning to regard with interest the various movements now on foot among farmers to control or rather to regulate the prices of their own products." A leading financial paper of the country, in discussing these movements says: "Proverbially the American farmer has been a poor merchant. He has taken what the trade was willing to give him and always regarded himself as subject

to the openest kind of competition as a seller." This is a very fair statement of the case. The farmers have been content to be producers, and have neglected the other part of their legitimate business, to be traders. A man may produce to the end of time but if he neglects to get a fair price for what he produces, he will remain poor, and in one sense of the word, the servant of the one who buys. The financial paper states that the movement among farmers to get higher prices for their products by studying the market and holding their crops for a price they deem honest and fair, "is perfectly legitimate and may be even commendable." The editor might have said "is commendable," and have left off its qualification that it may even be "commendable." Farmers Home Journal commenting on this says: "That same great paper as well as nearly all the other leading papers of the country have again and again declared that all the movements of labor to command higher wages is highly commendable, without putting any qualifying remark. The crop of the farmer is the result of his labor, and yet for many generations he has gone to market with this product of his labor, and let the first offer take it. Had working men not combined the price of labor in this and all other countries would still be a few pence a day. The old law of supply and demand, cuts little figure in fixing the price of labor. Union has set aside that law and made it obsolete. If the law of supply and demand no longer governs in the matter of labor can it not also be made obsolete, at least to a great extent, in marketing the crop of the farmer?"

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says: "The importance which the country attributes to the recent session of the Farmers Union, and the fact that the Federation of Labor sought an alliance with the farmers demonstrates conclusively that the man of the plow and farm begins to

recognize the strength that is at his command and has found in this union a medium of properly handling his tremendous power. And if this should prove true; if the farmer has at last fashioned a union capable of protecting his interests enough to restore to him that influence in public affairs which he used to enjoy and which by every law of nature and man, ought to belong to him. Every true statesman and every loyal citizen in the republic will recognize in the discovery an occasion of natural rejoicing. "As a factor in the progress of the United States, the agricultural class is larger numerically than any other; as a wealth producer it is supreme, as the bearer of the expenses of the government it is a mainstay, but as a recipient of government favors it is restricted to the niggardly inheritance of the step-child." Thus for many decades the largest class of American toilers, the chief wealth producers of the nation, and the main taxpayers of the country have been contributing to a condition that makes life and living easy and luxurious for others, receiving in return nothing but the scraps from the feast. All America has come to recognize this crying injustice, consequently if the farmers through their union can bring about a change benefitting their own condition and advancing their influence in the affairs of public life, all America will gladly and cheerfully make way for the new power. It is a power directly in line with the fundamental principles of this country. Years ago it was tricked out of its rightful heritage, and the country has been visited with a loss of public morals and patriotism because of the usurpation."

No wonder Mr. Everett says the fields are ripe for the harvest. A few months ago Up-to-date Farming was the only paper in the country which upheld the farmers' right to price the products of their own labor. See how rapidly the papers are fall-

ling in line. And now, brother farmer, what are you doing for the cause? Are you helping us to carry the load or lagging back and crying "can't?"

### Miss Grace Aylor.

The remains of Miss Grace Aylor a recently of Arkansas City, Ark., were brought to Hickman Saturday last for interment in the City Cemetery.

A short time ago, probably a month, she was a visitor here, going from here to Gleason, Tenn., to visit, and intending to go from there to Nashville, and return to Hickman again before returning to her home. She became sick while in Gleason and was taken to the hospital at Nashville, for treatment, and there an operation was performed for intussusception of the bowels, in which a part of the intestines were removed, but she was not strong enough to withstand the ordeal, and succumbed.

She was a refined and intelligent young lady, and was much liked by her many friends in Hickman and elsewhere. Her brother Claude, accompanied the remains here for interment.

Master Roan Lowe of Fulton, Ky., aged three years, the small son of William Lowe and wife, while playing in the back yard at his home fell into a pot of boiling water. His little body in many places was burned to the bones. He is still alive, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The bakery and confectionery of Dahmen at Fulton burned Wednesday last week with a loss of \$1000. At West Hickman Chapel Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Rev. J. L. Lucas will arrive in Hickman today, and will assist Bro. Johnson in the Mission work in the city and surrounding community.

### Woodland Mills.

We are glad to see the sun shine once more.

Little Harold Rice is very ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Sadie Fry visited relatives in Union City Sunday.

Dr. R. N. Turner has purchased the Hefly property.

Mrs. A. A. Saunders is visiting Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

Mrs. G. B. Burris is at Union City under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curtin attended services at Poplar Grove Sunday.

Miss Fannie Dale Brasfield was the guest of Miss Lucy Burrus Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Bramham was home from her school Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie and Mary Burrus visited relatives in Union City Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Jones will leave for Kenton Tuesday to be present at the Toortorn-Hale wedding.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society will conduct a Handkerchief Bazaar, Thursday, December 6th from 2 P. M. until 4 P. M. at Mrs. M. Hubbard's. Everybody invited.

A special train of nine large express cars, each containing an average of thirty thousand pounds of dressed turkeys, left Paris Friday for Boston and eastern markets. The shipment comprised five cars from Paris, the others being from Lexington, Winchester, Richmond, Carlisle and Johnson. The fowls will bring from eighteen to twenty-six cents per pound in the markets of the East. The turkey packing and slaughtering business began there thirty years ago.

Subscribe for the Courier.

### Mrs. Martha Bradley.

Mrs. Bradley, no doubt the citizen of Fulton county, died this day of last week at her home route four, near town, and was buried Friday at Rush Creek cemetery.

She was a Christian woman but we were unable to learn the name of the church with which she had confessed her faith. She had been ill for several months, but as a result of old age and general debility.

The Courier extends sympathy to the family.

Theodore Roosevelt declares that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election.

Shaw & Bettersworth sell mid-

### The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary argue that it is the best in the world, and is the most valuable in every way, with the largest and most complete collection of words and definitions in any language.

They are of the opinion that the objection to the dictionary is that it is not the most clearly and accurately defined, and that the result that has been reached is not the best.

The result that has been reached is not the best in every detail, but is a decided improvement over the previous edition.

The publishers are of the opinion that the world has never contained a better dictionary, and that it is the best in the world.

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all night long from toothache  
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**Sloan's Liniment**  
kills the pain - quiets the  
nerves and induces sleep

At all dealers. Price 25c 50c & \$1.00  
Dr Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

#### The Official Vote of the Primary Election

After a comparison of the votes in the State Primary election of 116 counties by the State Executive Committee, the result is announced as follows:

For United States Senator—J. W. C. Beckham 82,599; James B. McCrory 71,482. Beckham's majority 11,117.

For Governor—S. W. Hager 86,115; N. B. Hays 55,233. Hager's majority 30,882.

For Attorney General—John K. Hendrick 69,378; Lillard Car 35,827. Hendrick's majority 33,551.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—O. W. Winfrey 56,065; E. A. Gullion 50,491. Winfrey's majority 5,574.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—J. W. Newman 54,072; R. C. Crenshaw 48,752. Newman's majority 5,320.

For Lieutenant Governor—South Trimble 87,118.

For State Auditor—Henry M. Boworth 86,274.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharge—if your breath is foul or feverish. This snow white soothing balm contains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, creamlike velvety petroleum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

#### Kentucky Worth a Billion and a Half Dollars.

Kentuckians say their State is worth more than the rest of the country put together. All of them believe so, and why not? Even though the Census Bureau disputes it with cold figures. The State of Kentucky, according to the officials of the Census Bureau, today is worth just \$1,527,486,230. Several days ago a bulletin was issued placing the total estimated wealth of the United States at the stupendous figure of one hundred and seven billions. The billion and a half dollars it would be necessary to put up to buy Kentucky from Hickman to Big Sandy includes the following: Real property and improvements, \$859,247,997; live stock, \$91,489,257; farm implements and machinery, \$17,682,829; manufacturing machinery, tools and implements, \$30,907,185; gold and silver, coin and bullion, \$41,372,698; railroads and their equipment, \$155,772,000; telegraph and telephone systems, street railways, Pullman and private cars, shipping, canals, waterworks and electric light and power, \$59,718,312; all other property, \$271,295,822.

It should, of course, be understood that the above are estimates, but the census officials have used every effort to make them as accurate as possible. The chief clerk, Mr. Rosister, in explaining the statistics, as those of the United States in their entirety, laid special stress upon the fact that inflated figures were not used. Necessary, the figures by States cannot be expected to be anything like as accurate as those of the total country. There are too many ramifications, enterprises of one State extending into another, notably in the case of transportation. All in all, however, the estimate given is thought to represent very accurately the money value of everything in the State of Kentucky, from the clothes we wear, embracing in "all other," to the value of the biggest corporation in the State.

Tennessee is valued at \$1,104,223,979, Indiana at \$4,105,781,739, and Alabama at \$965,024,261.

#### Frank Smith

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None better.

Few as good

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## "A hint to the wise—

is sufficient. Remember that by making your Christmas selections early you suffer no disappointments. You know how it is.

Our New and Beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choicest selections for Christmas trade, are now ready for your inspection and approval.

## Suggestions:

**DIAMONDS**  
**WATCHES**  
**CLOCKS**  
**CUT GLASS**

**Sterling Silver**  
**Novelties, &c., &c.**

Come in and see  
this line TODAY

A fine selection of everything you could wish in this line for Holiday Gifts. You must see them.

## C. G. SCHLENNER, Hickman.

#### Stay on the Sunny Side of the Street.

Every once in a while we hear some ancient Hickmanite mourning because times are not what they used to be. He longs for the good old times. The good old times are not what they are cracked up to be. People appeared happy and contented, but it was forced. In those days people used to crowd around one little kerosene lamp at night and tried to read.

They kept warm by a fire-place which boiled the sides next to the flames while the other side frosted. They got their mail once a week by stage and a daily newspaper once a month. They knew little that happened on in the world and toiled from morning until night for a mere pittance. But then we'll always have mourners with us. Fifty years from now some fellow will be longing for the good old times of 1906 in Hickman. They will tell about the greatness of the present day. They may even brag about the railroad, but that is putting it on pretty thick.

The trouble with people is that as they get older their stomachs get sour and dyspepsia crawls in and they forget. Don't be a mourner.

Get on the sunny side of life; Fulton County is greater than ever before.

Mrs. Louisa Hunziker, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. S. K. Davidson and other friends, left for her home in Highland, Ills., Thursday.

A Tennessee scribe in describing a local wedding says "the table began in the house and extended clear to the barn." Makes a fellow think of that naughty expression "from h—l to breakfast."

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English; for information apply to recruiting officer, 126 N. Court st., Memphis, Tenn.; 236 Main st., Jonesboro, Ark., Corinth, Miss., or Hickman, Ky.

#### Face on the Cent Not an Indian.

How many have always thought that the head on the ordinary copper cent is that of an Indian? Look again. It is the face of a girl of 12 years, Sarah Longacre. In 1835 the government offered a handsome prize for a design for the new copper coin about to be issued. James Burton Longacre was the chief engraver in the U. S. mint at Philadelphia and for months racked his brain for a design. An Indian chief came to the mint, saw the twelve-year-old daughter of the engraver and playfully placed his feathered headdress on her head. The effect was striking. The father sketched the pretty face beneath the feathers, submitted the design and won over a thousand competitors.

Supporting a newspaper costs a

town scarcely a cent. Though the paper may be well patronized and the business men may spend large sums of money advertising, the cash

very quickly gets back into the channel of trade from whence it

came. Nearly every cent a paper

gets is spent at home and it goes to

the merchants who delight in befitting themselves and the community

by liberal advertising. Boiled down

the facts are that a newspaper re-

tains all the money it gets, and its

work of building up the town is

thrown in for good will.—Marion

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Best goods, best service, lowest

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tersworth.

T. F. Benton,  
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and Hauling.

Anything,

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Any time.

Telephone 50.

#### Style and Beauty Hints Sent Privately by Mail.

The importance of women as a newspaper reader is being recognized more and more by the daily press. Market reports, politics and the happenings of the world at large are no longer sufficient for the newspaper which goes into the home. The housewife and the daughter want more than the society column for their portion and, as every man knows, what the women want, they usually get.

One of the big Southern papers which is catering more and more to the women each day is the Memphis News Scimitar. In addition to the Paris fashions and the Marion Harland domestic science page which they recently added to their Sunday paper, they are making a big hit among Southern women with club-woman's page. This is edited, week by week, by one club at a time, in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, with the portrait of one of the leading members of the club usually adorning the first page of the illustrated magazine of the same day.

Now comes the announcement of a brand new feature which is sure to be appreciated by the women who want advice from an expert, but who do not want their questions published. To meet this demand the Sunday News Scimitar, it is announced, starts in December a correspondence School of Style and Beauty, edited by two New York experts. This page gives fashion and beauty hints for everybody, but the special feature is contained in the fact that questions properly addressed and accompanied by stamped and self-addressed envelopes, will be answered privately by mail. A feature of this sort fills a long-felt want and is sure to meet with instantaneous success.

She always addressed him as Mr. Until he took courage and Kr.

But now they're Kr.

Like a brute, he has said

That he wishes to goodness h'd Mr.

Autumn necessities. Horsehold

candy for that cold, at the K. K.

## How People Get Rich

Have you ever stopped to think how much money other people have, and how they get it? Do you know how they get rich? Pick any of these men, and in each case you will find that some years ago they learned how to make a little money do a whole lot of work and now they have big incomes.

Why don't you do the same? There is no use in expecting to get rich by plucking in a bank where you will draw 3 per cent per year. No man ever did. Have you ever stopped to think with the money you have that you could in a few years build up your capital and be a rich man? Will you let me tell you how to do it?

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

I have one of the best Concrete Machines on the market—a machine that will supply the greatest necessity known to the building world. The demand for these machines is increasing so fast that I must have more capital to handle the business. For this purpose I am incorporating a company. The capital stock will be \$100,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. You can buy this stock now at \$10 a share—in a few years it will be worth \$100.

## MY GUARANTEE

I will guarantee you 25 per cent on every dollar you invest, and should you be dissatisfied at any time, I will buy back the stock at the purchase price of \$10 a share. If you come in with me on this, you will have to be quick about it. You can buy this stock for cash or on the installment plan. Address all correspondence, and make all remittances to—

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Seasonable Fruits  
Fresh Bread and Cakes  
Fine Candies, Etc.

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ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

It will pay you to investigate this plan.  
It will interest you if you are paying rent.

I carry the only complete line of building material, builder's hardware, sash and doors to be found in the city. My prices are right. You be the judge; call and see.

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Hardware, Sash and Doors

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....AND HAS LEFT HIS PACK AT....

## ELLISON'S

And, I tell you, it is an enormous pack, and contains

Everything For the Little Ones !  
Everything For the Grown-Ups !

It Has Been Opened Up and Is Now on Display.  
COME EARLY FOR SELECTIONS !

**Special !** EVERY DAY from now until Christmas, we will have Musical Concerts at the store, every half hour. Music will be furnished by the famous Sousa's Band, Arthur Pryor Band, Georgia Minstrels, and the greatest singers of the age—Madame Schumann-Heink, Madame Louise Homer, Ellison Van Hoosen the great tenor, and others.

**It Is Worth Your While !**

**ELLISON BROS.**

### THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR  
BY CASH IN ADVANCE!

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,  
post office as second class mail matter.

Friday, November 30, 1906

A Special from Paducah says: That Justice Harlan in all probability will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky is vouched for by persons close to the throne and it is given out on unquestionable authority that a Federal employee is now in the State sizing up the situation in behalf of Justice Harlan, giving particular heed to the make-up of the remainder of the ticket. This same authority has it that Justice Harlan has long entertained the ambition of rounding out of his career as Chief Executive of the Commonwealth.

He now may at any time ask to be retired on half pay. It is stated that within three weeks it will be positively announced whether or not he will make the race.

We are in receipt of numbers one, two and three of the Portageville Critic, published at Portageville, Mo., and edited by C. N. Walker. The paper is already enjoying a good advertising patronage, and will no doubt be a credit to the town. The new paper is an eight page one and well filled with local news. We wish the Critic success.

Congressman John Sharp Williams in a speech at Walthall, Miss., declared that Mr. Vardaman was "a monomaniac on the negro question and not in accord with sentiment of the South."

And the opinion of the public is the reverse.

The State Printing Commission has passed on the \$24,000 claim of the Globe Printing Company of Louisville for printing teachers registers and trustees books distributed this year, cutting it to \$9,200 for the work.

Dr. A. D. James who was elected to congress in the Third District is critically ill of pneumonia at his home in Penrod, Ky.

#### New Officers, U. D. C.

The Private Robert Tyler Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, the 13th, with Mrs. Jno. S. Dillon.

Besides other business, the annual election of officers took place. Most of the old officers retiring, having served the limit two years allowed by the organization. The following were elected for the coming year:

Miss Marie Brevard—President.

Mrs. H. F. Emenley—1st. Vice President (re-elected)

Mrs. Thos. Dillon—2nd. Vice President.

Miss Allie Dodds—Recording Secretary. (re-elected)

Miss Light Faris—Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Jno. S. Dillon—Treasurer.

Mrs. Maggie Randle—Historian.

The Daughters are very enthusiastic in their work and hope to accomplish much during the next year. They are most anxious to be able to begin the erection of their Memorial Arch at the gateway of the City Cemetery, something every one in town should be interested in, as it will be an ornament to our beautiful City of the Dead, and should be a pride of the town. They want to complete it in the near future that the old "boys" who wore the gray, may see and enjoy it, ere they cross over the river to "rest under the shade of trees."

Clarence Bowden is home from a week's visit in Mississippi.

#### Son Tells Tragic Story of his Father's Death.

The tragic death of J. Handy Moore and Dr. J. H. White, near Charleston, Mo., last Tuesday morning, is related by the little 12-year-old son of Mr. Moore, in his testimony before the coroner's jury as follows:

"I live at Charleston, Mo. I think I left Charleston yesterday, the 19th (of November) about 2:00 or 2:30 p.m. J. H. Moore and Dr. White were with me. We came from Charleston. I don't know what time we passed Whiting. I went to Windmill with them. We asked at a house before we got to a saw mill, the way to Kelly Barber's; we were going there to find out where the hunting party was.

"We were going down the railroad and a boy behind us told us to hurry, the train was coming. Our team started to run and broke the single-tree. We started again and went to a place and had our buggy fixed, just past the last house on the school house road. Dr. White began to let his lines loose and I asked him to let me drive, and he said: 'Who are you?' I told him and he knocked me out of the buggy. I led the team around the corner and the buggy was in the ditch. I then looked around and my father had fallen out of the buggy. I went back and tried to get father up but couldn't and I put something under his head."

They were drinking. I think they brought it from Charleston. They were drinking from a bottle. There was no quarreling between father and Dr. White but they seemed to be under the influence of whiskey. Papa did not seem to notice Dr. White hit me.

I found out this morning that my father was dead. I spent a good deal of time trying to get papa and Dr. White up. I got Dr. White up, but he fell down and I couldn't get

him to papa. He told me if I could get him to the buggy he would go and get papa up. We were both in the buggy and I went to sleep. When I woke up I found Dr. White had fallen out of the buggy and his overalls caught on the stirrup. I ran back to papa and found him dead. It was after dark when this last occurrence took place. When I told Dr. White this morning that papa was dead he said it was a "damn good thing," I tried to get Dr. White from under the buggy so I could drive to a neighboring house but he would not kick me when I tried to get him. I did not see him drink or take anything but whiskey.

"I drove up to the house and told them to send Joe Moore word and telephone mamma.

I don't know what time Dr. White died. After I left father dead and Dr. White alone I did not see them again until I arrived at Whiting."

No need to be saving with coal when you can get it at the price made by the Hickman Ice and Coal Co. Read their ad. in this issue. Telephone no. 48.

If You Would See a Smoker Smile

give some of your smoking friends cigars from our fine stock at Christmas time.

They will have double reason to smile, for they'll receive a practical gift and they will get the right sort of goods if they come from here.

Helm & Ellison

#### Dorena Items.

Mr. J. G. Huff of Anniston was down last week.

The snow we had last week was quite a surprise.

Mrs. S. Hall is at Medley this week, sewing.

Little Burila Pickett is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Guy Hall visited relatives at Halewell Ky. last week.

Mr. Noah Alexander is the father of a big girl born Sunday.

Joella Byassee entertained a number of her friends Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Crow and wife are very sick but are recovering slowly.

Miss Marietta Fowles went to Hickman Sunday to attend church.

Mrs. Upton and family was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Pickett Sunday.

Mr. Will Hinshaw of Hickman was over here last week on business.

Mr. Guy Hall was the guest of Miss Carmen Crawford awhile Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. White was on the sick list last week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Lola Pickett of Hickman was over last week visiting her mother Mrs. Byassee.

There is very much uneasiness among the farmers on account of the high stage of the river.

Several days rain has been quite a hindrance to the farmers in gathering their corn and cotton.

Mr. O. T. Aydelott returned home Monday from New Mexico where he has been prospecting for a new home.

We are glad to see Mr. J. W. McCarthy out again who has been bothered with blood poison for the past two weeks.

There was no Sunday School Sunday on account of the bad day and muddy roads. There will be Sunday School next Sunday if the weather permits.

#### Young Lady, Here is Your Opportunity.

Can you "figger?" If so here is your chance. We will give below problem for you to solve and the first correct answer brought to us will be mailed to the "Prize Department of the Courier before 7 a.m. on Dec. 19th, we will give you choice of the year's subscription to the Courier or a silver dollar.

All answers must have your name on the paper. We will record each answer and the date received at this office and if two or more correct answers are received the same day we will equally divide the prize.

The problem is to find what our calculation is. Base your calculation on our regular eight page paper and printing a paper every week in the year except Christmas week.

If you were to take every page we print during this time and place them end for end, then take the length of the papers and form a circle, the diameter of this circle would be 176,429.17 feet.

If you were to lay them side by side they would cover ground equal to 23.33 acres.

Laid end for end they would reach 2.98 miles beyond Waverly, Tenn., on the N. C. & St. L. Ry., from

Hickman.

Here is your chance. Get your answer in by 7 a.m., Dec. 19th, so we can publish the name of the winner our Christmas number.

#### Levee Work to Begin in Mississippi County.

Work will begin at once in the levees in Mississippi County, Missouri, opposite Hickman. The Stacker Levee brought a large force of men to the city Wednesday, together with scyars etc., who will do this work.

We understand that the work will be a part of the farm contract and that the government will not begin until early in the coming year.

Subscribe for the Courier.

# We Are Ready For You

Eagerly awaiting the opportunity to put you in touch with all the latest and best in Xmas novelties for 1906. We are offering the best products of the most reliable manufacturers, and a certain assurance of high quality and honest worth in every article. Something appropriate for every person. Below is a partial list suitable gifts for every age and every size pocketbook:

## FOR THE MAID

Watch  
Gold Chain  
Ring  
Necklace  
Stick Pin  
Hand Mirror  
Cologne Bottle  
Perfume Spray  
Manicure Scissors  
Nail Polishers  
Bracelets  
Pen Tray  
Rocker Blotter  
Paper Cutter  
Velvet Brush  
Cold Cream Jar  
Card Case  
Glove Hook  
Purse

## FOR THE YOUNG GIRL

Locket  
Opera Glass  
Fan  
Parasol  
Watch Fob  
Bracelet  
Hat Pin  
Silver Brush  
Pin Tray  
Nail File  
Shoe Horn  
Brooch  
Purse  
Book Mark  
Manicure Set  
Chatelaine Pin  
Chatelaine Mirror  
Diamond Ring  
Inkstand

## FOR THE MATRON

Brooch  
Brush and Comb Set  
Puff Box  
Hair Pin Holder  
Violet Holder  
Baking Dish  
Berry Bowl  
Salad Bowl  
Candelabra  
Tea Bell  
Pepper and Salt  
Nut Bowl  
Almond Dish  
Chafing Dish  
Stamp Box  
Needle Case  
Shoe Hook  
Knives and Forks  
Salad Set

## FOR THE MEN

Watch Chain  
Watch Fob  
Ring  
Cuff Links  
Stud  
Shaving Bowl  
Shaving Mirror  
Military Brushes  
Whisk Broom  
Cloth Brush  
Hat Brush  
Soap Box  
Check Cutter  
Stamp Box  
Silver Knife  
Match Box  
Ash Tray  
Smoking Set  
Gillette Razor

PHONE 89

A little list for the little folks:—Ring, Neckchain, Locket, Silver Rattle, Baby Pins, Spoon, Food Pusher, Cup and Childs Set. The above is only a partial list of the gifts that we have in Sterling Silver, Gold and Gold Filled goods. We are also agents for the famous Pickard Hand Printed China. We offer our holiday goods at a uniform scale of very reasonable prices, assuring the buying public that our price marks have but one meaning and that is, "Honest Values." Bear in mind that any purchase that is made at our store has to be exactly as represented or money refunded. Goods will be sent on approval to out of town parties who are responsible.

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## Local Notes

Telephone No. 48 for coal.

Get old papers at this office.

Open night and day. Eli's Cafe.

Our work wins trade. The K. K.

Get the habit—subscribe for the Courier.

Shaw & Bettsworth sell fresh groceries.

J. T. Perkins of Martin, was in town Wednesday.

Buy where they "make good" stands at the K. K.

See Berendes' holiday goods. They are now on display.

Ferd. Muddon spent Sunday afternoon in Woodland Mills.

Mrs. V. Beale is spending a few days with her sister on route four.

Berendes has a swell line of holiday goods. Open and on display now.

Mrs. Jas. Fuqua returned home Sunday after an extended visit to Ripley Tenn.

Frank Black, of Union City, passed through Hickman last week enroute to Tiptonville Tenn.

LOST.—On Nov. 6, 1906, a small dog, half hound, strayed from the camp of my son, 21 1/2 miles southwest of Hickman on Walnut Log road. Liberal reward offered to person leaving same at this office or notifying E. C. Reeds, Fulton, Ky.

25

The concerts daily at the Ellison store, from now until Christmas, will be worth your while. There will be singing by Madame Schumann-Heink, Madame Louise Homer, the world's greatest singers, Ellison Van Hosen the great tenor, and music by Gossage Band, Arthur Pryor's Band Georgia Minstrels and others.

Special Concerts on Saturday nights from 7:30 to 10:30.

Cheer up.

Fine weather.

River about on a stand.

J. Austin was in Fulton this week.

L. M. Kelley is in Nashville this week.

Clement West, of Fulton, was in town this week.

Miss Marie Brevard spent yesterday in Arlington.

Mrs. E. L. King is visiting relatives at Clayton, Tenn., this week.

It is claimed that Owersboro man made \$1,50 grow into three millions in 22 years.

A. S. Rosedale will move his photograph gallery over Ledford & Randle's store, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tyler attended the foot ball game at Nashville, yesterday.

J. C. Patterson, of Hickman, was in the city Sunday enroute home from Paducah.—Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston arrived in Hickman this week. Ben was married to Miss Pullen, at Dyer, Tenn., last week.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy at Gulfport last week adopted a resolution thanking Roosevelt for the part he played in the passage of the act providing for marking the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons.

In 1901 Standard Oil touched \$40. Last week it sold for \$55. The difference is \$35 millions. So much for the abolition of rebates.

Settling up time is drawing near and if you wish to collect your bills easily get your bill heads printed. This class of work is neatly and cheaply executed at this office. We have in stock different sizes and shapes of bill heads and statements.

Our commercial printing is neat, correct and in accordance with the prevailing styles. "The best is the cheapest."

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Swayne spent yesterday in Union City. Mrs. Swayne and children have been in Union City for a week.

Mr. Otto Hertweck was in Cairo last week, to see his daughter, Mrs. John Ford, who was hurt recently. He reports her to be getting along nicely.

Christmas next.

W. A. Dodds went to Nashville Wednesday.

Watch for Naylor Mercantile Co's ad next week.

John Meacham was a Fulton visitor Sunday.

Pay for your water and light at the ice factory office.

26

Nolan Poole, of Milburn, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Belle Case.

Everything open and on display today—the holiday goods at Berendes.

Henry Sanger has accepted a position in C. G. Schlenker's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, of Dyersburg, are visiting relatives here.

If your water and light rent is paid by the 10th of the month, you will be cut off.

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Mr. Otto Hertweck was in Cairo last week, to see his daughter, Mrs. John Ford, who was hurt recently. He reports her to be getting along nicely.

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## Realty Co.

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**Buy and Sell  
Real Estate,  
Build and Rent Houses**

If you are looking for a  
Real Estate Investment,  
COME AND SEE US.

If you want to buy a lot  
to build, or want a home  
on easy payments—  
COME AND SEE US.

We offer on reasonable  
terms, the following

## Real Estate

## For Sale:

### One New Dwelling

Desirably located on the hill  
in one of the best neighbor-  
hoods in town. Has five  
rooms, reception hall and a  
porch, water closet and water  
closet with hot and cold water.  
Good cellar and basement.  
Electric lights.  
**WILL SELL OR RENT TO  
GOOD TENANT.**

### One 5-Room House

On the hill, adjoining the  
above. Five rooms, halls,  
front and back porches, bath  
room and water closet, with  
hot and cold water. Electric  
lights, cellar and basement.

### One House, 4 Lots

East Hickman, now occu-  
pied by good tenant. Will  
sell at a bargain.

### 19 Houses and Lots

In West Hickman, all ren-  
ted to good paying tenants.  
Six of these are new, just  
completed. Have had from  
SEVEN TO FIFTEEN applica-  
tions for each house before  
completion. These houses  
will pay BIG INTEREST on  
the investment. Will sell  
single or as a whole, on rea-  
sonable terms.

### 50 Good Lots

In West Hickman. We of-  
fer these in any way wanted,  
all well located with good  
streets, and the desired  
houses here cannot be filled.  
They can be rented to good  
tenants at profitable rentals,  
as fast as built. To parties  
wanting a lot to build a  
home, we will sell on easy  
terms with monthly pay-  
ments.

### One Choice Lot

Desirably located, one block  
from College. An excellent  
location to build a home.

### Farm Lands

#### 200 Acres Fine Land

In the bottom, about 125  
acres deadened and all could  
be easily cleared. Will sell  
cheap.

### 160-Acre Farm

In bottom. Fine land. No  
better in the bottom. About  
60 acres cleared. Good  
houses and good tenants.  
Will sell this cheap.

**COME AND SEE US!**

**W. S. Ellison,**  
Manager

### Republicans Have Majority of 54 in Congress.

The clerical force of the House of Representatives completed the preparation of a list of the members-elect to the Sixtieth Congress, to be furnished immediately to the Public Printer as an unofficial list. It will be accepted as correct until the Clerk of the House receives member's certificates of election.

The list shows that the complexion of the house, on the face of the returns, will be:

Republicans, 219; Democrats, 165; Republican majority, 54.

Vacancies exist in the two districts represented by the late John H. Ketcham, of New York, and Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts. These districts are normally Republican, and the election of their successors should add two to the Republican strength. The Democrats count confidently upon the election of all five of the Oklahoma members, which would leave the Republican majority, 51.

**Mabel Items.**

Sam Bowman's two sisters Mrs. Steele, from Calloway county, and Mrs. Stanford from Texas, and Mrs. Mary Bowman and Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, visited Mrs. Stowe on Monday, and spent the day in pleasant conversation and reminiscences of the past and the prospects of the future, and afterwards enjoyed a banquet dinner to celebrate the happy interview of the quartette.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and attention in the sickness and death of my daughter, Mrs Rosa G. Adams.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Mary A. Powell.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Medicinal Ointment. It is made for piles alone, and it relieves the worst soreness and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large Nickel Capped glass jars, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

### Rural Mail Carriers May Get More Pay.

Rural free delivery carriers are to receive more pay, according to the plans of Postmaster General Cortelyou, who will recommend to Congress an appropriation for that purpose. Estimates recently submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, for the postal service for the coming fiscal year included an increase of \$1,475,000 for the rural delivery service, but somehow the amount for an increase in the salaries of carriers was overlooked.

There are now in rural delivery service 36,437 carriers and of these more than 21,000 are serving routes from twenty-five to thirty miles long. The time required to complete the trips, the cost of horse hire and the varying cost of horse feed makes plain to the Department that the men are entitled to more money. A new order affecting rural routes carriers and residents of nearby rural routes has just gone into effect. It provides that hereafter the delivery of mail by rural carriers will be permitted to persons residing not less than one-quarter mile from post offices at unincorporated towns and villages, providing such persons will erect boxes conforming to the requirements of the department on rural routes officially laid out. This will apply at both distributing and intermediate offices.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures, it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. All dealers.

No need to be saving with coal when you can get it at the price made by the Hickman Ice and Coal Co. Read their ad. in this issue. Telephone no. 48.

## New Arrivals



Our new line of Holiday Rockers arrived during the past week, and we are now displaying for your choosing a splendid assortment; continuing our

### Special Offerings of Furniture of the Very Highest Grade!

at figures which mean a distinct saving to every family. We offer this week a variety of Rockers at prices to suit the most conservative buyers:

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Oak Rockers, Brace Arm and Cane Seat | 1.20 |
| Oak Cobble Seat Rockers              | 2.15 |
| Reed Rockers, Large Arm              | 2.75 |
| Children's Rockers.                  | .75c |

Our stock of Couches, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, China Closets, Extension Tables, Library Tables, Music Cabinets, Ladies Desks, Center Tables, Folding Beds, Sideboards, Hall Chairs, Pedestals, Morris Chairs, Bed Lounges, Hall Trees, Bed-room Suites, Iron Beds, &c. is complete in every detail, and we offer you a large variety of woods and finishes to select from.

## Hickman Furniture Co. Incorporated

*Everything in the Furniture Line*

### A Story With a Moral.

The following, where a moral is clearly shown, is taken from an exchange: Recently a church congregation in a little Kansas town built a new church. To pay for it were obliged to call on the merchants of the community for donations. The merchants responded liberally, and \$300 was raised from this source. The last man asked to subscribe was John Smith, a jeweler. "I will give you \$20 if you will let me add something to the subscription list," he said. The permission was accorded him, and he wrote at the foot of the list:

John Smith, jeweler \$20.00  
Sears, Roebuck & Co. 00.00  
Montgomery Ward & Co. 00.00

The church people saw the point when the minister read from the list of donors to the building fund, and since the dedication of the church, there have been no small orders sent out from that Kansas town.

ALWAYS WAS SICK.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's horse-hound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough tried me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horsehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me."—For sale by Cowgills Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

Every column of a newspaper contains from 5,000 to 10,000 pieces of type metal, according to the size of the paper and type used. The displacement of any of these means an error. Is it any wonder that errors sometimes occur? Still some think it awful to see a mistake in a newspaper. They forget that each of these pieces of type has to be handled separately twice each week.

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### Take Warning Boys.

After a day spent in investigating the death of Thomas Dougherty, of Dunmore, Pa., who was killed by being pierced in the heart by a long needle, the local police decided to withdraw the warrant which had been issued for the arrest of Katie Burke, the girl who was suspected of having caused Dougherty's death. The authorities are of the opinion that the girl is innocent of murderous intentions. She says that she had been mending her brother's clothing with a long needle used therabreath in mending miners heavy outer clothing, and that on going down in the evening she had stuck the pin in the bosom of her dress. Dougherty, who had been her sweetheart, hailed her and asked her to take a walk with him. He attempted to embrace her and the point of the needle that was in her dress caught in his vest while the "eye" or blunt end rested against her corset. The embrace forced the needle into his body through the fifth rib into the heart.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended us in our late bereavement, the sickness and death of our son, Hautey. May God bless each of them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendrix

### TIT BITS AND GLEANINGS

Revenge gives birth to remorse. Little frets call for large virtues. No man keeps up his reputation by talking about it.

His strength is but weakness who forgets the weak.

Idle words are by no means idle after they are uttered.

Fear more the foes in your heart than those in the open.

No man is ordained of God until he is ready to serve men.

It is easy to sneer at the goodness you cannot acquire.

The smoothest path is always on the other side of the road.

To get even with the wrongdoer you must drop to his level.

Show your faith in your prayers by your follow up system.

People who easily boil over do little toward washing the world.

Many a sermon is void of the water of life for lack of consideration.

Experience is said to be worth whatever it costs, but we have yet to hear from the man who is hanged.

When a man is entirely honest, it is a sign that he knows he is being watched.

Many a man loves his wife better than he did his sweetheart, but he doesn't feel constrained to be so good and foolish as before.

Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no. 48 for coal—Hickman Ice and coal Co.

Sir Johnathan Williams, a retired physician of Great Britain, declares that the purest English spoken in the United States is in Kentucky.

### Fulton County Should Have Better Roads.

Farmers in various parts of the country—especially in the neighborhood of Lutzville and some of the other low districts, can scarcely get to town on account of the deplorable condition of the roads.

It is time we were waking up to the importance of Good Roads. Agitate them and never stop until you have them. Send no man to the State Legislature or to the Congress of the United States who refuses to grant this great right and blessing to you. It is not a question of "what it will cost," but the question is, "is it worth the cost?" The roads have been the bane of wood and driven of water for every interest in the land except that which is to benefit him, and which, in benefiting him, benefits all other classes that are reputable, good citizens.

A direct road tax, to give us good roads, would be the lightest tax on the farmer and the easiest tax to pay that has been levied since the Colonies threw off the yoke of British oppression.

It is the farmer, at last, that pays the taxes.

If but one-half of the public money that comes from the sweat and depravity and robbery of the farmers that is squandered in useless extravagance and graft, were spent on public roads, even during the term of one administration, we would have a system of public highways that would supply the wants of every neighborhood in every State in the Union, and add more to the prosperity, comfort and wealth of the American people than anything that has been contemplated or done since the surrender at Yorktown.

### Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison.

If your blood is impure, thin, or faded, not full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, zemis, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pain, catarrah, rheumatism, or any kind of skin disease, take Botanic Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, skin and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving it rich glow of perfect health to its skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures epiphysitis, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Chronic trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of import blood and skin disease, and cuts after all else fails.

A smoker's joke: One time an old man was lighting his pipe, his wife said: "Pa, you are killing yourself smoking so much. The old man lit the pipe, took a few puffs and said: "Well ma, I am seventy years old and it has not killed me yet."

"I know that, replied the cross old woman, but you might have been eighty if you had not smoked so much."

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Many people seem to forget that character grows, that it is not something to put on, ready made, with womanhood or manhood; but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength, until good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail. Look at a man of business—prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clearheaded and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all these admirable qualities? When he was a boy? Let us see the way in which a boy of ten years gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies and we will tell you just what kind of man he will make. The boy who is late at school stands a poor chance to be a prompt man. The boy who neglects his duties, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself saying, "I forgot; I didn't think," will never be a reliable man. And the boy who finds pleasure in the sufferings of weaker things will never be a noble, generous, kindly man—a gentleman.

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### Will Probably Hold Extra Session January 15.

That there will be an extra session of the legislature everybody believes, it will probably be called to assemble January 15. Exactly what the legislature will be asked to do, however nobody knows, but it is said that the program will not include any change in the police management of Louisville. The most probable plan is to give all courts power to pass on all infractions of the law and to cancel saloon licenses for violations of the law.

In the event of the special session is convened, a speaker of the lower house will have to be elected, as Speaker Lawrence resigned to accept the adjutant generalship. The logical thing, of course, will be to choose his successor from the First district, and Hon. Louis P. Head has been mentioned for the honor. It is understood that he has been asked to be a candidate.

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### III Four Hours.

William A. Workman, a well-known citizen, died at his home in Fulton after being ill but four hours. He was at his place of business, when being seized with a severe chill he was removed to his home, where congestion set in and caused his death. The deceased was forty-eight years of age, and is survived by his widow and five small children. The body was buried at Palestine.

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why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleek well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should.—For sale by Cowgill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day, where lambs should go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop him with a sympathetic tear. How is it, sister, can you tell why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year. Remembering how own bad luck the little maid replies, John, because they advertise.

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